HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 267

By Weaver

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Meghan Buckler, 2013 Valedictorian of Smith County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Meghan Buckler is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class at Smith County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Buckler has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Meghan Buckler has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, she was an active participant in her school's extracurricular activities including Interact, French Club, Student Council, Science and Math Club, and Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, Meghan also contributed to her community by working with a local elementary school's after-school program, helping with the Smith County Backpack Program, and volunteering with the Red Cross blood drive; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Buckler's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success: and

WHEREAS, Meghan's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Adam and Kristy Buckler, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Meghan has reached a high level of success thanks to her own hard work and dedication, as well as the love and support of her family and friends; particularly her parents, who she considers to be the most influential people in her life; and

WHEREAS, Meghan Buckler's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2013 Smith County High School Valedictorian, Meghan Buckler, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.